

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Katsuhiko OKADA et al.**

Serial Number: **Not Yet Assigned**
(PCT/JP01/02635)

Filed: **November 27, 2001**

For: **PRODUCTION METHOD FOR POWDER COATING, POWDER COATING,
AND PAINT FILM FORMATION METHOD**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 27, 2001

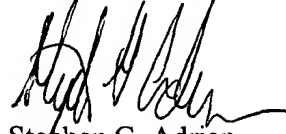
Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI
McLELAND & NAUGHTON, LLP



Stephen G. Adrian
Reg. No. 32,878

Atty. Docket No.: 011561
Suite 1000, 1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel: (202) 659-2930
Fax: (202) 887-0357
SGA/yap

Enclosures: PTO-1449; References (13) and international search report.

09/926632

JC19 Rec'd PCT/PTO 27 NOV 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No. 011561	Serial No. New Appln.
	Applicant(s): Katsuhiko OKADA et al.	
	Filing Date: November 27, 2001	Group Art Unit:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
_____	AA					
_____	AB					
_____	AC					
_____	AD					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)	
_____	AE	EP 0 962 472	12/08/99	EPO	Yes. See PCT search rpt.
_____	AF	11-349859	12/21/99	Japan	No. See PCT search rpt.
_____	AG	2000-34426	02/02/2000	Japan	No. See PCT search rpt.
_____	AH	9-255762	09/30/97	Japan	No. See PCT search rpt.
_____	AI	EP 0 849 340	06/24/98	Japan	Yes. See PCT search rpt.
_____	AJ	10-204332	08/04/98	Japan	No. See PCT search rpt.
_____	AK	10-53729	02/24/98	Japan	Abstract. Cited in the spec.
_____	AL	8-113652	05/07/96	Japan	Abstract. Cited in the spec.
_____	AM	8-503721	04/23/96	Japan	No. Cited in the spec.
_____	AN	WO 94/09913	05/11/94	PCT	Yes.
_____	AO	9-255895	09/30/97	Japan	Abstract. Cited in the spec.
_____	AP	3-192128	08/22/91	Japan	Abstract. Cited in the spec.
_____	AQ	63-267402	11/04/88	Japan	Abstract. Cited in the spec.
_____	AR				
_____	As				

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------